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### SODALITIES OF MISS. AND LA. TO ASSEMBLE FOR ONE-DAY MEETING

One Thousand Sodalists Expected to Assemble in Bay St. Louis Sunday, April 19—The Reverend Samuel Ray, S. J., To Preside Over Assembly.

The Sodalists of St. Stanislaus College and St. Joseph's Academy will be hosts to the Mississippi-Louisiana Convention of Sodalists which is scheduled to take place for the one day of Sunday, April 19. Father Samuel Ray, S. J., Dean of Men at Loyola University, and director of the New Orleans Sodalities will preside. Approximately one thousand Sodalists from the schools of Mississippi and Louisiana are expected to attend.

This convention is an annual affair, generally lasting two days; but this year difficulty was found in getting a city with sufficient accommodations for the numbers who attend these conventions to sponsor one. Father Ray then approached Brother Anselm, Director of the St. Stanislaus Sodality and Moderator of the Gulf Coast Sodality Union, for the purpose of holding a one-day convention at Bay St. Louis. Brother Anselm was heartily in favor of the idea, and plans were instituted at once.

Letters have been sent out to the Schools of Mississippi and Louisiana, inviting them to the convention, and to date, there has been a number of enthusiastic responses. The Most Rev. R. O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, heartily approves the convention and promises to attend the sessions if his schedule can be arranged.

Among the many arresting topics to be discussed may be mentioned the following:

1. "Are the modern newspaper and magazine harmless to modern youth?"
2. "Do mixed marriages benefit the Catholic Church?"
3. "Should the Legion of Decency, having fulfilled its purpose be disregarded?"
4. "Is Russian Communism no longer a menace to the United States?"
5. "Is there no cause for protest in the Religious situation in Mexico?"
6. "Do High School and College Students lack respect for Authority?"
7. "Is an important cause of Religious unrest in the Latin-American countries due to the great wealth of their Priests?"

The tentative schedule of procedure is as follows:

A. M.—  
7:30 Holy Mass and Registration.  
8:15 Breakfast and Registration.  
9:30 First Session.  
10:00 First Session.  
12:00 Dinner.  
P. M.—  
1:00 Executive Session.  
2:00 Second session.  
4:00 Recess.  
4:15 Third session—Resolutions—final.  
5:00 Benediction.

The general committees for the Convention are as follows:

Eddie Driscoll, Chairman.  
Marguerite Roudreaux, First Secretary.  
Phyllis Elliott, Second Secretary.  
Earl Wegmann, Treasurer.  
Literature, Cledagh Oertling.  
Music, Rose di Leo.  
Commissary, Louis Wilson.  
Reception, Joe Casey.  
Transportation, Driscoll Disput.  
Program, Andy Reising.  
Ushers, Claude Valentine.  
Publicity, Al McGinty.

### Mrs. Lettie M. Lodwick Suing For \$40,000 Is Paid Part by Agreement

The damage suit of Mrs. Lettie Mae Lodwick, local resident, versus the Shell Petroleum Company in the sum of \$40,000 was withdrawn from the docket of Circuit Court in session in Bay St. Louis this week. And a cash settlement was made outside of court after an agreement, the settlement exceedingly satisfactory to the plaintiff.

It appears on December 21, while Mrs. Lodwick was driving her car on the Bay biocounty bridge, while parked waiting for the open draw bridge to close, it is averred a truck owned and operated by an employee of the Shell Petroleum Company, contacted with Mrs. Lodwick's car in such sudden manner and with severe contact that it jolted Mrs. Lodwick to the extent that it broke a vertebrae, allegedly in her neck, and that she has not only suffered a result and her life endangered depending on the success of a collar setting in which the head is supported, but has been incapacitated and her life, so to speak, further alleged hanging on a slender joint of cord.

Mrs. Lodwick was represented by the local law firm of Gex & Gex.

### BIDWELL ADAM IS MENTIONED

As Successor to Judge Holmes, Southern Federal District Judge—Bilbo Proposes

Report from Washington is to the effect Senator Bilbo announced Monday that he would give his endorsement to former Lieutenant-Governor Bidwell Adam for appointment to the Southern Mississippi federal district judgeship which will become vacant with the elevation to the circuit court of appeals of Judge Edwin R. Holmes.

Whether Senator Harrison (D-Miss.) also will endorse Adam could not be learned here today because the senior senator had left Washington for Mississippi. It is understood that while he is in the state he will confer with associates to determine whom he will recommend for the post.

Adam is a prominent attorney at Pass Christian with law offices at Gulfport, Harrison's home.

Bilbo said he had been approached by at least 50 Mississippi attorneys seeking the district judgeship and had informed all of them he would support Adam.

He declined comment on whether he had conferred with Harrison upon that appointment, but it was learned authoritatively he had conveyed his recommendation of Adam to Harrison by letter.

It was understood Harrison had said he would consult with members of the state bar association before making his decision.

Bilbo expressed confidence the appointment would be made and confirmed at this session of Congress. Bilbo bitterly opposed the promotion of Holmes to the appellate bench but the jurist was confirmed by the Senate last week. Holmes was recommended by Harrison.

### NITE CLUB EVENT

Fourth Anniversary of Uncle Charlie's Popular Resort Duly Celebrated

Uncle Charlie's Nite Club celebrated its fourth anniversary on last Saturday night and the response of patrons of this rendezvous proved undeniably that the contest efforts of the management are appreciated. It was quite an interesting occasion. The oldest nite club on the coast celebrating an anniversary. The attendance was large and every lady and gentleman was equally interested and enthusiastic as Mr. Breath (Uncle Charlie) in noting the deserved success that has come to one whose efforts were not in vain. Uncle Charlie will continue to give good clean entertainment at this place of amusement, where all may go for pleasure. Entrance prizes for the anniversary were four cakes, fittingly decorated.

This Saturday entrance award will be \$20.00 cash. Names will be drawn until winner is announced. On April 4th another amateur night, all adults eligible for entrance to the contest.

### PROMINENT CITIZEN OF BEAT IS ILL

We regret to learn of the illness of Albert C. Brown, proprietor of the well-known Brown's Vineyard, who has been quite ill all the week at his home on the Old Spanish Trail, his condition quite serious. Many solicitous friends over the county daily inquire as to his condition.

### AGAINST INQUIRY

The Senate Military Affairs Committee voted against an investigation of the removal of General Haggood from the command of the Eighth Corps Area. Ten Democrats and two Republicans favored it.

### FEDERAL SOCIAL SERVICE WILL GIVE SUMMER RECREATION

Work in Hancock Co. will Be to Specialize in Playground Recreation

During the institute held at Jackson, Miss., a few days ago since and to which Hancock's representative was present, the playground manual was given to all directors and supervisors, WPA., federal recreation project.

The plan is to specialize this summer in playground work, such recreational places to be opened daily and certain specified nights of each week, where children and adults will attend. The Echo in due time will give the exact schedule. This is for the general public and no charge for admission nor will any fees be collected.

### Community Dance April 2

The local recreational worker, asks the public interested not to forget the usual square dance and community will be given on the evening of Thursday, April 2, at Knights of Columbus Hall, 7:30 P. M. Everybody is invited to join the evening's pleasure.

### CITY GIVES TO COUNTY LIBRARY

Specializing in Magazines; Several Subscribed For; Others Donated

The City Council has made the Hancock County Free Library a handsome present of the 1927 edition of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. A copy of the 1936 World Almanac has been purchased for the library shelves.

A year's subscription to the Cosmopolitan Magazine, three to Popular Science and one to Good Housekeeping Magazine will bring with them to the reading rooms a free gift of a large terrestrial globe.

Contributions of magazines have recently been large enough to permit the distribution of something like two hundred a month to branch libraries throughout the county. The Beach Drug Store, Mauffray's Dry Goods Store and Mr. and Mrs. Julius M. Goldman have been especially generous in making donations.

The Carnegie Endowment for International Peace has been in correspondence with Miss Louise Crawford, Bay St. Louis librarian, regarding the possible installation in the library of an "International Mind Alcove," or in more understandable language, the loan or gifts of the Carnegie Foundation on scientific and economic subjects. This is a fine prospect for the city.

On the sixteenth and seventeenth of March, Miss Crawford made trips of inspection to the libraries at Sellers, Kiln, Logtown, Pearlinton, Aaron Academy and Flat Top, taking pictures for a scrapbook to be sent to Miss Ethyl Payne, State Director of Women Librarians in Mississippi.

At the April meeting of the Review of the Month Club Mr. Durand da Ponte will review The Hurricane, by Charles Nordoff and James Norman Hall. The club meeting will be held on the second Tuesday of the month at ten-thirty o'clock immediately following the business meeting of the library Board of Administrators. The usual admission fee of ten cents will be charged.

We wish to thank our many friends, known and unknown, who have asked about our absence from this column during the winter. Flu, or it must have been flu, just one couldn't have done it—wrecked our writing arm and interfered with our activities in "the things that matter."

### SPAGHETTI SUPPER APRIL 2

Members of the Women's Missionary Society, First Methodist church, announce a spaghetti supper to be given on the evening of Thursday, April 2 from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock, admission and supper only 50 cents. The benefit will be served in the annex building to the church. Remembering the last supper of the kind, the ladies of W. M. S. gave there will be no difficulty in securing a liberal and satisfied patronage.

### JUNIOR MACCABEE DIRECTOR VISITS

Mrs. Mabel Bradley, supreme court director of the Junior Maccabees, and who is coaching the directors along the Gulf Coast, met with Mrs. Nelson who is court director of Bay County, No. 633, Order Maccabees, Saturday, March 21, in regular meeting. Mrs. Bradley complimented the Bay County especially the work carried on in the interest of the children concerned.

### Mississippi Hostess



MRS. W. C. MARTIN

Mrs. W. C. Martin, formerly of Carrollton, Miss., has been elected President of the Texas-Mississippi Club which will welcome former Mississippians to the Texas Centennial Exposition which opens in Dallas June 6. This \$25,000,000 Southwestern World's Fair celebrates the one hundredth anniversary of Texas independence. Hundreds of Mississippi volunteers fought in Sam Houston's army and they will be specially memorialized on Mississippi Day at the Exposition, the date of which will soon be set by Governor Hugh L. White.

### BUILDING REPAIR ACTIVE

City Records Reveal Building and Repair Work in Bay St. Louis Far From Dormant

Considerable building activity is noted about Bay St. Louis. Construction and repair work is in evidence on every side and it does not require much traveling over the city to convince the doubting Thomases that Bay St. Louis is going forward.

Recently The Echo published a list of building permits granted at the City Hall. Herewith we publish another list that covers that period from January 7 to March 14. In addition to this greater activity exists in ready sales, both Bay St. Louis and Waveland.

The list of permits follow:

January 7, 1936—Laton Weinberg, Thos. Kingston, Sr., builder, frame dwelling, \$300.00.

January 12, 1936—Mrs. Irene S. Hille, A. R. Johnston, builder, addition, \$300.00.

January 15, 1936—Mrs. A. Cacioppo, Mr. Corneil, builder, General repairs, \$150.00.

January 17, 1936—Mrs. J. Pollaski, Joe Labat, Sr., builder, repair roof, \$72.00.

January 17, 1936—Mrs. J. J. Caron, Peter Boudin, builder, Repair roof, \$300.00.

February 3, 1936—Mrs. Agnes Johnson, Monroe Sylvester, builder, General repairs, \$140.00.

February 12, 1936—Claude Monti, builder self, Frame, tin and stucco, \$250.00.

February 19, 1936—Mrs. Edwa H. Stewart, Jos. Labat, Sr., builder, frame building, \$1050.00.

February 19, 1936—Mrs. Wm. J. Schmidt, A. R. Johnston, builder, repairs, \$225.00.

February 21, 1936—Chas. Zeigler, D. J. Ziegler, builder, General repairs, \$150.00.

March 11, 1936—D. Rando, builder self, addition, \$250.00.

March 11, 1936—L. J. Lauman, Arthur Johnston, builder, addition \$212.00.

March 14, 1936—Harold Netto, builder self, frame, \$100.00.

### OFF TO ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE

The Echo this week is somewhat issued from other hands than that of the regular editor, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moreau, accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Chadwick, left during the early part of the week by motor for Natchez to participate in the annual Garden Club Pilgrimage of antebellum homes, in which Gov. and Mrs. Hugh White will participate.

Mr. Moreau was the guest speaker of Pass Christian Rotary Club Tuesday, his subject, History of the Bay-Pass Section, data procured from authentic works, loaned by Father Fahey. Mr. Moreau has been invited to deliver the same address before the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club on his return, and also is invited to deliver a vocational talk to the students of St. Joseph's Academy, which invitations he has accepted.

### SHERIFF MONTI CAPTURES STILL: 90 GALS. WHISKEY

Seven Barrels Mash Destroyed and Whiskey Taken Along With Still Near Pearlinton

Sheriff Claude Monti and deputies accompanying located a whiskey still in the nearby wilds of Pearlinton and destroyed 7 barrels of mash and 90 gallons of whiskey.

Sheriff Monti was satisfied there was a still operating in the vicinity and after giving the matter much attention he finally located the still in a dense thicket. A clue that proved of benefit was the fact that small pieces of charcoal had covered a trail that led to the quest.

There was no one around the premises hence no arrests made but strong suspicion points to certain parties, said the sheriff.

In making the raid he was accompanied by Deputy Forest Depree and Aline Saucier.

Reaching the city with the still perched on the hood of the auto a photograph of the unique picture was made by J. C. Gordon, in Union street, with Sheriff Monti, Deputy Depree and Messrs. Aline Saucier, Chris Hart standing by the car.

### RED CROSS IS CALLING FOR HELP

Hancock County's Quota Is Only \$175.00 — County Chairman Geo. R. Rea Makes Appeal

The American Red Cross has issued an urgent appeal to all Chapters in the United States.

Being mindful of the calamity which has recently visited peoples living in the Eastern and Western states of the Union, and of the loss of life, destruction, devastation, privation and want among those thus affected in said localities, and realizing the great assistance contributed by the people of the United States to the State of Mississippi a few years ago when disaster visited our state, we call the attention of our people to their great moral obligation to the sufferers in the afflicted areas and appeal to our citizens to contribute as generously as possible and thus reciprocate in a measure that which others have done for them.

The quota for Hancock County is \$175.00. Let us go over the top in raising it.

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me" Christ said.

Please leave your subscription with The Echo, your priest, your minister or Geo. R. Rea, County Chairman, American Red Cross.

### COMIC OPERA TO BE SUNG IN BAY SAINT LOUIS NEXT FRIDAY

"The Mikado" To Be Presented at High School by The Student Body

The Gilbert-Sullivan Comic Opera, The Mikado, which will be presented Friday evening at eight o'clock by the student body of Bay High School under the direction of Mrs. Carl Smith, Miss Gertrude Perkins and Miss Trellis, is the result of three months work under the new curriculum plan set up by the State Department of Education, and is the first of its kind to be given on the coast.

Although the Music Department is directly responsible for the comic opera, each department and grade in the high school has contributed something toward its production. Elaborate costumes in the authentic Japanese style have been designed and made by the girls in the Home Economic Department, under the direction of Miss Helton Newsum, for the fifty students including the main cast and the chorus. Students, talented in art, have been working on the scenery under the direction of Miss Loretta Smith. A complete set of scenery depicting a Japanese courtyard has been painted for the opera.

Wisteria and cherry blossoms have been made by the grade children. The Student Prints has had charge of all publicity, including news stories for the papers as well as the printing of posters and tickets. The English Department has written and arranged a simplified libretto, which will be on sale before the opera, Friday evening. The librettos were printed by the Commercial Classes. The Science Department will have charge of the lighting effects. The Mathematics Department correlated its work with the project by estimating cost of productions, measurements of scenery and of seating capacity. The History classes made a minute study of the background of the opera.

The orchestra, which has been organized for the opera, is made up of the leading musicians of Bay St. Louis and is under the directions of Mr. J. C. Downing, conductor of the Municipal Band.

### 4-H CLUBS OF HANCOCK HOLD REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING IN BAY CITY

Club Members to Gulfport This Saturday, March 28, to Play Winners of Harrison and Hancock Counties—Much Interest Manifested.

### GRAND JURY REPORT

On Five Indictments — Inquisitors Find Conditions Fine—No Recommendations

Circuit court for Hancock county has been in session two weeks and many cases have been disposed of while others continued. The report of the Grand Jury is one of the most complimentary documents of the kind ever filed. It is noticed only five indictments are mentioned and everything about the courthouse and jail premises is so fine a condition that not even a recommendation is made.

Following is a copy of the official report to the court:

To the Honorable W. A. White Judge of the Circuit Court, Hancock County, Mississippi:

We beg to make this, our final report.

We have been in session six days, and have examined 30 witnesses and found 5 indictments.

We wish to thank your Honor, for the courtesy and kindness shown us during our deliberation, and all of the County officers that have assisted us in our work.

We have examined the jail, and find same in good clean condition, and, in fact, as clean as could be had, considering the condition and age of said jail.

We have examined the County Books, with limited time allotted us, and we find the same in good condition.

We have no recommendation to make, believing that the officers will do their utmost for the benefit of the people of the county.

We now make this, our final report, and ask that we be discharged for the term.

R. C. DAVIS,  
Foreman Grand Jury.

### RESIDENT PASSES ON SUDDENLY

Otto Roemer, Sr., Died Wednesday Morning After An Illness Extending Over Night

Otto Roemer Sr., father of Otto Roemer, well-known service station proprietor on the Old Spanish Trail, outskirting the city, died Wednesday morning at 7:10 o'clock, after an illness of one night, with two doctors at bedside.

Mr. Roemer, in his 70th year, was suddenly stricken with a stroke Tuesday night and his condition grew worse during the night until the morning hour when he peacefully passed on.

He was the beloved husband of Josephine Eisworth and son of Charles Roemer and Sophie Fuchs, of Germany.

Six children are Otto Roemer, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, Miss., Mrs. A. L. Rousseau, Mrs. J. W. Lizana, Mrs. Frank Campo, Mrs. M. Davis and Fred Roemer, brother of Mrs. Sophie Roemer, and the late Mrs. Kate Shelland, Mrs. W. Henry and Henry Roemer.

The body was shipped to New Orleans Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock by the Fahey Undertaking Company, and interred Thursday afternoon in Lafayette cemetery, at 4 o'clock, Edwin Betz, undertaker in charge.

Although a Lutheran, he was attended by the Rev. Charles Liles, of Christ Episcopal Church, of this city, and who officiated at the local tragedy is keenly regretted.

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The boys are being required to furnish information pertaining to their project work and will have to meet certain requirements if they continue in club work during the summer.

Instructions were given on the keeping of the project records and a neat 4-H Club calendar was given each club member with instructions for marking important dates.

### Basket Ball Tournament

Last month a boys 4-H Club Tournament was held in Hancock county and each school was allowed to enter a team of over 90 lbs. and under 90 lbs. In both of these classifications Waveland was declared the winner. They will go to Gulfport Saturday, March 28th, to play with the winners of Jackson and Harrison counties to decide the Tri-county championship.

Much interest is being shown in each of the clubs in the county this year and it is expected to have a high percentage of good derived from club work.

### SCAFIDE'S BAY HIGH MITTMEN

To Meet Lyon Hi Boxers Tuesday, When Season Closes—Tigers Finish Second In State Tourney, Gulfport

Coach John Scafile's boxing team will close a very successful season Tuesday night, March 31st., when the Tiger Mittmen play host to the Lyon Hi team of Covington. The Golden Lions will be out to avenge the defeat suffered at the hands of the Bay Hi squad in their previous meeting at Covington.

### Drilling For Season's Finale

Coach Scafile has his boys in tip-top shape and is drilling them hard for the season's finale. The Tigers are anxious to finish what is already a very successful campaign with a victory over their Covington rivals. The Tigers up to this time have divided matches with Bogalusa and Gulfport and have been victorious in their first encounter with Covington.

### Good Showing at Gulfport

The Bay team made a very impressive showing in the State Tourney at Gulfport, having placed six men in the finals three of whom won championships. There were only three classes in the finals in which there was no Bay Hi boxer. Coach Scafile's team won the team championship with seven victories, while Bay Hi finished second by capturing the four remaining titles. The Tiger mittmen who became state champions are: E. Coward, 85 lb. class; T. Thomas, 145 lb. class; A. Scafile, 155 lb. class; and Pat Rutherford, heavyweight, who won by a default.

### Match at K. C. Hall Tuesday

The match with Lyon High Tuesday night will begin promptly at 8:15 P. M. There will probably be ten or eleven bouts. The match will be held at the K. C. Hall. Advance sale tickets will be on sale at the following places: Gem Cafe, Piazza's Barber Shop, Mautray's Store, Benigno's Bar, Loicac's Grocery, Schwall's Service Station, Rando's Grocery and Martin's Bar. The sale of advance sale tickets will close at 5:30 P. M. Tuesday evening. Advance sale tickets will be 25c and 10c. Admission at the gate 35c and 15c.

### HON. L. M. GEX DUE HOME TODAY

Hon. Lucien M. Gex, Hancock county's representative, is expected home today from Jackson, where he has been since the first of the year and has a record of accomplishment both to his credit and Hancock county.

He served as member on several of the important committees, namely, Municipalities, Secretary Banks and Banking, Fisheries, Commerce and shipping, Judiciary "A."



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## SHOULD ALL ALIENS BE DEPORTED?

**Q**UITE a sentiment exists in the United States in favor of the deportation of aliens, and the remark is often heard that they are keeping millions of Americans out of employment.

The Sea Coast Echo calls attention to the recent statement of Colonel Daniel W. MacCormack, U. S. Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, who says that there were only 4,564,933 aliens in this country last July. Moreover, 43.7 per cent were above 50 years of age and only slightly more than a million men were between the ages of 21 and 50. The alien population decreased 1,669,680 between April 1, 1930 and July 1, 1935.

The Commissioner called attention to the Coolidge-Kerr bill now before Congress, providing the discretionary power not to deport aliens of good moral character where deportation would mean the separation of families. He says it is a mistake to think of aliens as a "compact group" instead of individuals, and referred to five families which consisted of deportable aliens and twenty-one American citizens.

We confess that we do not know too much about the alien situation in this country. While there is considerable justice behind the demand that alien habitual criminals be deported without exception, it seems to us that to deport other aliens indiscriminately would work injustices in many cases.

## RAISING MONEY FOR A CHURCH

**V**ARIOUS ways of raising money to pay off the "church debt" have been suggested and tried to ultimate success. So divers have these ways and means been exploited that one would be apt to conclude very little remains.

However, it remained for a Mississippian, new established as pastor of a Methodist church in Florida, to realize money in an entirely new and also in successful manner.

The pastor, we are told, sent out invitations to his own birthday party, not waiting for others to give him a party, with a luncheon, as it was. The occasion was his thirty-third natal anniversary, and for a party at which edibles were to be served. The announced admission price was 33 cents. The result was 233 people responded to this unique invitation affair and many who had preferred a 50-cent price said at the door, "Keep the change." The novelty proved such success that it will be repeated annually, it was said. The secret of the thing was that it was something old done in a new way.

The pastor of this Florida church is Rev. Martin, whose parents reside at Long Beach, Miss.

## ATTENTION: AMERICAN WIVES

**A**MERICAN wives, enjoying a freedom that sometimes amazes visitors from other sections of the globe, might be interested in the story of a young and beautiful woman recently found chained to the wall of a room in a farmhouse in Czechoslovakia.

Investigation by the police disclosed that fetters around both ankles were connected by a long chain to staples in the wall and that a fierce dog on the outside prevented strangers from entering. Also it was discovered that this was the method adopted by her jealous husband to keep her safe.

Now comes the point of the story for American wives. The young lady told the police that she did not object to the arrangement so long as it pleased her husband and that she was quite happy.

## HERE'S THE WEATHER DOPE

**M**OST of the readers of The Echo are interested in predictions about the weather. Of course, all of us know that most predictions fall by the wayside through the vagaries of nature, but, nevertheless, we like to think that man is beginning to learn something about the subject. You can prepare therefore for another dry season this summer, according to Dr. Charles Abbot, Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, who points out that the weather runs in 25-year cycles. General trends for a year or longer can be based on such a cycle, and on this theory he predicts more rain after two more dry seasons.

The eminent gentleman may be right. At any rate, if he is right, don't blame us for not giving you the proper information.

## SOMETHING NEW

**S**OMETHING new in the way of taxes comes from Florida, where the executors of the estate of the late Alfred I. du Pont have advanced \$1,000,000 to Florida to aid the public schools. The executors expect to pay heavy estate taxes and make this payment in order to assist the State at this time.

This attitude is in marked contrast to that adopted by many wealthy citizens when estate taxes were introduced. The executors are to be commended for demonstrating that some progress is being made after all.

Increase of crime in the nation is laid to neglect of its youth.

PWA has begun work on projects to cost two billion dollars.

## THE PLACE TO LIVE

**F**ORTUNATE, indeed, are we who live along the Mississippi Gulf Coast and adjacent territory. The Northeast and Middle Eastern States are more or less covered with flood waters, threatening the Capital City at Washington; snow covered and taking toll of lives to say nothing of millions of dollars in property values that has paid tribute to the warring elements in their wake. And when the curtain shall have risen above and over it all we might possibly have pestilence and the panorama of it all will be tragic.

Dust storms, too, in the Middle West are taking toll. The population is fear-stricken for storms of this kind are not prevalent at this season but are at their height in summer—a season of drought that is yet to come.

And recently reports from California tell of rumblings of earthquake.

Flood waters are general. Few sections have been spared. President Roosevelt has placed millions of dollars at the disposal of victims. And the Red Cross is already in the field, dispensing its mission of mercy and the success of its courageous workers will be history. Soon the mightiest of rivers, the Mississippi, will again rise above and over its confining banks; flood waters and their tributaries will again tell of loss of crops and property.

It is anything but a pleasant picture to contemplate. Dark and desperate, nevertheless true and of severest aspect.

While we of the immediate Southern States and particularly of this section of the Gulf Coast sympathize with the victims of unharnessed elements running wild, we do not gloat nor exult over our good fortune that we reside in this Riviera paradise, but we unconsciously and intuitively, as it were, utter a prayer of thankfulness, and lasting gratitude. We bask in the silver of perpetual sunshine and the glory of a beneficent Creator is ours—to live and enjoy.

Many will read this who do not dwell on our Gulf Coast strand. May we ask, what are you waiting for?

Here is where life is at best; where you are still in the prime of youth at 40 or 50, with a long future to look forward to. It is the land of perpetual life, happiness and where people are content.

The Gulf Coast is calling. So are the azalea and camellia, the rose and wild honeysuckle. The blossom of flower conspire to charge the atmosphere with that indescribable charm and ineffable memory that make it redolent with the fragrance from Nature's vast distillery. The very air is pungent with scented sweetness.

## SHREVEPORT HAS RIGHT IDEA

**M**ISSISSIPPI Coast Cities have little or no zoning. Our chief asset is the natural beauty of the place whereby we attract thousands of visitors annually. In Bay St. Louis there is only one zoning (?) law and that is nothing but fireproof roofs are permitted to be built in certain commercial city limits. Another and the only restriction of its kind is that there is only one way street. All other parking regulations are lost sight of.

In Gulfport it is unlawful to distribute circulars and fill one's auto with printed matter. But, while Mississippi has an anti-billboard law, thanks to Senator George Smith of Pass Christian, this only applies to corners where the view might be obstructed and dangerous hazard, as a result, exists.

But Shreveport has gone one better. It prohibits the erecting of billboards within the city, for the contention is that it not only mars the appearance of the residential district but devalues property. The latter is a contention that will hold regardless of any appeal that might be taken from the city fathers of Shreveport. A press message from that city says:

Under an ordinance which is before the city council, if enacted into law there would be more billboards and similar signs allowed on residential property in Shreveport after January 1, 1937. All such signs now erected will have to be removed by that date under terms of the proposed ordinance, which was prepared by Finance Commissioner John McW. Ford, and introduced by Public Safety Commissioner Lal C. Blanchard.

The introduction of this ordinance was a sequel to complaints by certain property owners and their agents, who pointed out that it was an injustice for billboards and other outdoor advertising signs to be allowed on residential property. These signs, they pointed out, served to make the residential areas in question more or less unattractive.

Under the terms of the proposed new ordinance outdoor signs in the city will be forbidden except by municipal permit, and there also will be fees required by the city.

## THE SANCTITY OF TREATIES

**N**ATIONS may be justified in hesitating to trust or believe in the pledged word of other countries. It has become entirely too common for governments to repudiate their obligations, either financial or political.

The ordinary citizen of the United States has heard often of the "war debts," owed to this country by its former allies, all of whom, except one or two small nations, have disregarded their promises to pay, losing sight of the fact that much of the credit extended was after the actual fighting had ceased and the amounts now due represent a very generous scaling down of the obligations which they voluntarily assumed.

Italy had a treaty with Ethiopia by which she recognized and promised to protect the sovereignty of the latter country. Japan had specifically and voluntarily acknowledged Chinese ownership of their own land and agreed to maintain their sovereignty. Both countries were also more solemnly bound by the League of Nations covenant and the Kellogg-Briand Pact. Yet both of these nations are proceeding ruthlessly and selfishly in violation of their pledged word.

Germany has done likewise. Notwithstanding free acceptance, in the Locarno Treaty, it has repudiated a demilitarized Rhineland, sending its soldiers once more to man the watch on the Rhine. This act seriously endangered European peace because it almost invited the French to make war immediately rather than wait a few more years for what Frenchmen think is an inevitable struggle.

## Current Comment

**M**R. LITTLE expresses a desire to cooperate for peace and for a sincere understanding, and to forget the past. Some of his neighbors will not endorse all that he says, but most of them are right with him on forgetting the past, or at least one incident of it, namely, the war debts due the United States. That is one point upon which there appears to be perfect harmony. Forgive and forget is the rule. Uncle Sam can forgive and the debtor nations can forget. Under such an arrangement, the state would be wiped clean and prepared for chalking up a new war score. There is a ray of hope in the debt situation here and there abroad. Money is being impounded against a possible day of need. We have gained something at least if the idea that the United States is not likely to take a second mortgage has obtained currency. History records few examples of greater patience than that which this country exercised when it consented to remain quiet for almost twenty years, meeting its obligations by its own sacrifices while Europe forgot so much of the past as was convenient and profitable to forget.

A modern picture actor has started

upon a vacation and is said to need the rest. Considering the profits that attend screen prominence, the question that arises is: "The rest of what?"

In 1880, two thousand lives were lost in a flood at Johnstown, Pa. The country stretching from western Pennsylvania to the Atlantic coast is undergoing disaster differing from that of almost fifty years ago in degree rather than in kind. Flood control is difficult, because it must take into consideration the natural shape of the surface of the earth, as well as the uncertainty of the elements. Practically speaking, flood prevention baffles engineers, but they have accomplished much along other lines, and the day may come when nothing but old pictures can be relied upon to show swollen rivers bearing floating houses on to the sea.

The government lately has received its first quarter of the current income tax, amounting to approximately 500 million dollars. Tennyson said that in the spring, fancy might turn to thoughts of love. That might pass sixty years ago. Nowadays, spring thoughts turn to the income tax, and it is no matter of fancy or light thinking.

## INTERESTING NEWS ITEMS OF THE MOVIES AND FILM FOLK IN HOLLYWOOD

**F**REDDIE Bartholomew, who has made such a hit as Cedric in "Little Lord Fauntleroy," has been in New York where he was enthusiastically received. He now has returned to Hollywood, accompanied by his aunt, Miss Millicent Bartholomew.

Anita Louise who played the part of a child in a picture with Frederic March six years ago, plays the part of his mother in "Anthony Adverse."

Corinne Griffith recently sued Jeannette McDonald and received \$547.45 for damage caused to the former's home by Miss McDonald's two pet dogs. Miss Griffith had rented her home to Miss McDonald and claimed that the furnishings were damaged by the dogs.

Clark Gable and Joan Crawford will be co-starred in a version of "Parnell" which was in Broadway this season.

Virginia Bruce has set aside a room in her new home for a gym class which will be composed of a number of her actress friends who find it hard to get their regular exercise because of their work.

Gary Cooper is to be starred in "Lin McLean" a novel by Owen Wister, who wrote "The Virginian." "The Virginian," by the way, was one of Gary Cooper's most successful pictures.

Clady Swarthout who scored a hit in "Rose of the Rancho" with John Boles, will return to Hollywood in May. Her new picture will be "The New Divorce" and Herbert Marshall and Cary Grant will have the leading male roles.

Josephine Hutchinson has returned to Hollywood after a visit to New York. While there she took a "busy man's holiday" by seeing eleven theatre productions, "Victoria Regina" and "Dead End" were the best of all in her estimation.

Remember Donald Duck in Walt Disney's "Orphans Benefit," when he kept trying to recite Little Boy Blue? Or, perhaps, you recall his playing

"Turkey in the Straw" in the Silly Symphony "Band Concert," while the rest of the band played the overture from "William Tell." Well, anyway, Donald Duck is here again in "The Orphans' Picnic."

Wallace Beery recently bought a lawn mower run by gas. He started in on the lawn but being unfamiliar with its operation he had to run with it until the gas gave out as he was unable to turn it off.

Nino Martini, who starred in "Here's To Romance," will make his second film appearance in "The Gay Desperado."

Robert Taylor has as his stand-in Don Milo. The two of them shared an apartment when they first came to Hollywood.

"The Country Doctor" cost \$490,000. Of this \$90,000 was paid to the quintuplets.

"The Hurricane" may be a Technicolor picture. Fourteen pictures are definitely scheduled to be done in color during the coming season.

## Senator Pat Harrison Names Judge Sledge Campaign Manager

While at Jackson Monday Senator Pat Harrison announced, "If I am opposed" for re-election to the Senate this summer, Chancery Judge Norfleet Sledge of Como, would be named as his campaign manager, and T. D. Davis, of Jackson, as assistant campaign manager.

Senator Harrison said Judge Sledge would resign his present position on the bench "in the event of a campaign." A campaign is believed certain, with Ex-Governor Sennett Conner opposing Senator Harrison. Though he has never formally announced his candidacy, former Governor Conner is understood to be an active candidate, and has informed friends that he is "definitely" in the race.

## IT'S TRUE!

BY ACTUAL COUNT, MORE THAN A HALF-MILLION FANS SUGGESTED THAT ROBERT TAYLOR PLAY CONNOR IN "SMALL TOWN GIRL."

By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" says Wiley Padan. "That a recent poll conducted by a Tennessee newspaper to determine the ten most popular 1935 screening favorites, included the late Will Rogers, Joan Crawford, Clark Gable, Norma Shearer, Claudette Colbert, George Arliss, Janet Gaynor, Charles Laughton, Mae West, and Jean Harlow."

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## HOW THE CAMELLIA RECEIVED ITS NAME

NANNIE-MAYES CRUMP in Gulfport Herald

The camellia plant is a well known genus belonging to the tea family. It was named in honor of George Joseph Kamel, a Jesuit priest and distinguished botanist from Europe who travelled extensively in the East.

The flower had been introduced into European gardens before his travels in the East but due to his botanical writings on the subject of these plants and his classification, his name was applied to it, the term being Latinized into Camellus, from which the blossoms came to be called camellias. There are only six or seven true species of this genus, yet there are hundreds of varieties of these species which grace the gardens of the Southern part of the United States where they are grown extensively. The richness of the texture of the flowers and the vividness of their coloring are distinctive characteristics, while the deep evergreen leaves make the plant an adornment to the garden at all seasons.

Camellia japonica, the best known species of the genus, may be regarded as the parent of all the cultivated camellias. In its native home, China, and Japan, it grows to the magnitude of a tree and is highly popular in decorating gardens in those countries. In the Southern part of the United States, where the plants came via Italy, France and Spain, the camellia japonica often grow to tree forms also.

Very few insects or scale attach themselves to the camellias. The Japanese tea scale occasionally attacks the camellias, and unless eradicated, will eventually kill the plants. Also the red spider is troublesome on the plants if they are kept too dry, but washing the plant with the hose

and a good pressure of water will eliminate the spider. A light oil emulsion spray on the plant two or three times during the growing season will control the scale.

The camellia japonica thrives best in a sandy loam, not too rich, and slightly acid. Leaf mould or a good supply of swamp dirt mixed with any garden soil will create the right condition for the camellia, providing lime is not permitted to come near the plant. Too rich soil for the camellia will result in plenty of growth but very few blossoms. Some shade seems to be the best for the plants, although this is not absolutely required. Good drainage is an important factor in cultivating camellias. When the plant is growing it requires an abundance of water, both at its roots and over its leaves, but after making its growth and setting its buds for next year's blooming much less water is required.

Camellias may be grown from cuttings and from seed. To root a cutting, the best results are obtained by taking the shoot that has grown from the early spring until June or July, because this new growth after it has become firm and strong, is more easily rooted. However, many persons root the cutting damp and shaded. Many cover the cuttings with a sack or cover each individual cutting with a glass jar, to aid in keeping the moisture about the plant. Growing camellias from seed has the added attraction of uncertainty as to what kind of a flower will result, the seed seldom producing the same kind of a plant as that from which it came. In fact, it is not unusual for a semi-double or single plant to produce seed which are in turn double and of a totally different color from the original.

## IN NO HURRY, STATES HARRISON

Jackson, Miss., March 23.—Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi, who pushed through to an overwhelming confirmation by his colleagues the appointment of Judge Edwin R. Holmes to the Fifth United States Circuit Court of appeals, declared here today that he was in no hurry to agree on a successor of Judge Holmes.

About the same time former Lieutenant-Governor Bidwell Adam of Pass Christian, who returned to Mississippi from Washington on the same train today with Senator Harrison, was releasing to the public a copy of a letter written by Senator Theodore G. Bilbo to Senator Harrison, asking Senator Harrison to join Senator Bilbo in recommending the appointment of Adam as district federal judge for the Southern division of Mississippi.

"I had rather not discuss that," said Senator Harrison when asked about the Bilbo letter handed to him in Washington last Saturday. Senator Bilbo had broken violently with Senator Harrison because of the latter's successful advocacy of the promotion of Judge Holmes.

Federal Judge Allen Cox of Baldwin, judge for the northern division, has indicated his willingness to fill the bench for Judge Holmes in the southern division until the two senators can reach some sort of agreement over the successor to Judge Holmes.

## TAG FACTORY AT STATE PEN IS TURNED DOWN

The senate finance committee recently gave an unfavorable report to a House approved bill calling for the establishment of an industrial plant at the state prison at Parchman for manufacturing automobile tags and highway signs.

The committee's unfavorable report, coming within five days of sine die adjournment, in effect kills the House bill. Though a minority report might be brought out on the auto tag measure, it would go to the foot of an already overcrowded calendar, with little chance of reaching a vote before adjournment.

Mississippi at present purchases auto tags through a private agency, using the patented "lock strip" tag. The tags now in use are manufactured at Columbus.

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## Waveland News-Notes Personal-Miscellaneous

M. R. T. H. Brockman and his family spent several days here this past week.

Miss Ollie Curet and her aunt Miss Helen Mauffray of Gulfport motored to Abita Springs and spent Sunday in New Orleans.

Mrs. Vic Lizana, Mrs. Ed Almes, Baby Jean, Miss Hazel Herlihy, and Miss Della Lizana motored to Mobile Sunday to view the beautiful Azalea flowers.

Mrs. Nick Tryanovich of New Orleans is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Rossi.

Mrs. H. D. Scott of Houston, Texas, is here for two weeks visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ethel Schwartz and Mrs. Maud Bourgeois.

Mr. O. E. Haring, president of Haring Motor Co., Mrs. Haring and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Haring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thoman. Mrs. Haring will make an indefinite stay here.

Dr. J. J. Wymer and Joseph Morford over Sunday, and they had lots of pretty things in a trailer for the newly renovated home. Mrs. Wymer, the girls and Maud Bourgeois motored to Chattanooga for the day Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Herlihy entertained her Bridge Club Wednesday night. She is always a charming hostess and her guests spent a delightful evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Wednesday, April 1, in the school auditorium. Work has been started for the May Festival at the school.

The Waveland Drug Co., is demolishing the dancing pavilion on their grounds and intend to turn out a park with beautiful plants and shrubs.

Death is always a shock and the community felt keenly the passing away of Mrs. Dan Fayard, Sr. She had been ill for about four years having suffered several strokes of paralysis. Medical aid here and in New Orleans seemed of no avail, and she sank into a coma from which she did not awaken. Her husband and a large family survive her and our expressions of sympathy go out to her sorrowing loved ones.

As the lady of the house looked around the room, she saw dust everywhere. Rather impatiently she called the little housemaid. "You are neglecting your work. The room needs dusting," said the lady impatiently. "But I dusted it thoroughly this morning," was the quick but courteous reply. Then as the little maid looked closer at the lady, a little smile came into her eyes. "May I take your glasses a moment please?" A moment later after the glasses had been carefully wiped,

## At the first SNIFFLE..



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TO THE BANKS OF HANCOCK COUNTY AND ADJOINING COUNTIES

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, shall receive bids from Banks at the First Regular Meeting of April, A. D. 1936, of said City, held in the City Hall on Monday the 6th, day of April, A. D. 1936, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of keeping the City Funds on deposit with the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for a period of two years beginning April the 1st, A. D. 1936, pursuant to Chapter 105, Mississippi Code of 1930.

The said bids must be on file by 10:00 A. M. on the First Monday of April, A. D. 1936.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, this 5th, day of March, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) H. GRADY PERKINS, Commissioner of Public Utilities and Clerk of the Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 6th, 1936, for furnishing Hancock County, gasoline, kerosene, distillate and lubricating oil, as per specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The said bid to provide for the furnishing of said items for a period of one year from the date of the successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

(SEAL) J. G. FAYARD, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County at the office of the Clerk of said Board, not later than 11:00 o'clock A. M. on Monday, April 6th, 1936, for furnishing Hancock County, lumber, as per specifications on file in the Clerk's office. The said bid to provide for the furnishing of said lumber for a period of one year from the date of the successful bidder shall furnish bond in the sum of \$500.00 for the faithful performance of his contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal, this 10th day of March, A. D. 1936.

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and were again in place, the lady surveyed the room and found it in perfect order. Apologizing pleasantly, she added, "another time when things look wrong, I'll examine my glasses before I reprimand."

"The discord is within that jars. So sadly in life's song— 'Tis we, not they, who are at fault When others seem so wrong."

## Inspector In Charge Of Plant Board Work Advices Spraying Trees

As most peach trees escaping serious damage from the recent freezes are now in bloom Mr. J. E. Lee, of Poplarville, Inspector in charge of the Plant Board work in Lamar, Pearl River and Hancock counties is reminding orchardists that a spray should be applied when three-fourths of the petals have fallen to prevent wormy peaches this season. The spray recommended consists of 1 pound powdered lead arsenate in 50 gallons of water to which has been added 5 pounds of hydrated lime to prevent any burning by the lead arsenate. Another spraying with the same mixture, one or two days after the petals have fallen. A third spray about two weeks after the second consists of self-boiled lime-sulfur or a good substitute such as wettable sulfur. This spray is to prevent brown rot, and with the addition of a pound of lead arsenate to each 50 gallons is repeated about four weeks before the fruit is due to ripen.

Bulletins on the control of peach insects and diseases may be secured by writing the State Plant Board at State College.

## Announcement of Import to Colored Schools and Teachers

T. L. Nichols, Jeanes supervisors announce to colored teachers of Hancock county that beginning March 29 and ending April 25 that all teachers and schools celebrate National Health Week.

"We are organizing a general clean-up campaign to be conducted throughout every home, school and community," says Mrs. Nichols. "We urgently ask all colored ministers to co-operate with us in this great event by making mention of our plans and efforts through the churches. Let us work jointly to destroy all breeding places for mosquitoes and flies, burn or bury all unsightly objects about our yards and campus, paint and whitewash houses and fences, trees and other objects which may add to the general beauty and health conditions of our community. Also plant flowers and shrubbery about our yards and campus. We hope to have report as to the number of windows and doors that have been screened during this great week of health work. All P. T. A. centers and other community leaders are asked to co-operate in this clean-up campaign. We call all teachers to the curriculum study course which will be conducted at the Valena C. Jones Hi School April 11th. Let us make this a big day in achievements."

"We wish to thank each individual and agency in advance for full co-operation and efforts to make this a worthwhile event in the history of our aims and efforts."

**AT THE "HOT SPOTS"**  
Thirty-eight conciliators of the Department of Labor have been distributed among the "Hot Spots" of Labor unrest. They will seek not only to settle strikes but to avert walkouts.

| STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF<br>MERCHANTS BANK & TRUST COMPANY  |              |
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| Located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business March 4th, 1936, made to State Comptroller, Department of Bank Supervision, State of Mississippi, in response to call made therefor as provided in Section 20 of Chapter 146, Laws of 1934 of Mississippi. |              |
| ASSETS   |              |
| Loans and Discounts  | \$210,801.04 |
| Overdrafts   | 326.87       |
| Other stocks, bonds and securities   | 59,027.80    |
| Banking House \$15,727.75 Furniture \$9,800.00   | 25,527.75    |
| Real Estate owned other than banking house   | 43,312.48    |
| Cash in vault and balances with other banks  | 56,493.73    |
| Other assets   | 6,616.13     |
| Total  | \$402,255.00 |
| LIABILITIES  |              |
| Demand deposits, except U. S. Government deposits, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks   | \$104,912.53 |
| Time certificates and Savings deposits, except Postal Savings, public funds and deposits of branches and other banks   | 160,652.26   |
| Public funds of States, counties, school districts and other subdivisions or municipalities  | 45,531.80    |
| (Total Deposits \$311,096.59)  |              |
| Reserve for interest taxes and other accruals unpaid   | 1,344.20     |
| Dividend checks outstanding  | 15.00        |
| Other liabilities  | 1,204.62     |
| Capital Stock and Undivided Profits—   |              |
| Preferred A  | NONE         |
| Preferred B  | NONE         |
| Debentures   | NONE         |
| Common   | \$35,000.00  |
| Surplus  | 45,000.00    |
| Undivided Earnings (less expenses, etc.)   | \$3,595.19   |
| Total  | \$402,255.00 |

I, Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, do solemnly swear that the above is a true statement of the financial condition of Merchants Bank & Trust Company, located at Bay St. Louis in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1936, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct Attest:

JOE B. BURROW, Cashier  
CHAS. G. MOREAU,  
GEO. T. HERLIHY, Directors

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, County of Hancock.  
Sworn to and subscribed before me by Joe B. Burrow, Cashier, this 18th day of March, 1936.

My commission expires 2/26/38.

EVELYN CONNER, Notary Public.

## "BARBARY COAST" COMING TO TOWN SUNDAY AND MON.

Miriam Hopkins, Edw. G. Robinson and Joel McCrae Starred

Miriam Hopkins, Edward G. Robinson and Joel McCrae enact a strange and violent triangle against the tumultuous background of life on the "Barbary Coast," that notorious mecca of adventures from every corner of the globe, in Samuel Goldwyn's colorful production of that title which comes to the A. & G. Theater, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Hopkins is seen as Swan, a beautiful girl who is stranded in this city of gold-mad, love-hungry men and becomes queen of the Bella Donna, a notorious cafe run by Louis Chamalis, a man as ruthless as he is powerful.

Men risk their fortunes for a smile as she presides over Chamalis' crooked roulette wheel, but she has grown hard and cold as the diamonds with which he has decked her. Hating all men, she suddenly meets a man from another world, Jim Carmichael, a young miner who has been struck by her. They fall in love and the Swan sees her life at the Bella Donna for what it is. But when Jim learns her identity he thinks she has been toying with him and experiences a bitter disillusionment. However, his faith in her is revived and, after a series of exciting and perilous adventures, the lovers escape the jealous wrath of Chamalis and face the future together.

Charles MacArthur and Ben Hecht prepared the screenplay for "Barbary Coast." Howard Hawks directed. The costumes were designed by Omar Kiam. Walter Brennan, Frank Craven, Brian Donlevy, Clyde Cook, Harry Carey, Donald Meek and other popular players appear in support of the stars. "Barbary Coast" is released through United Artists.

## FABULOUS SALARIES OF FILM STARS OF AMERICA AND HEADS OF INDUSTRIAL COMPANIES REVEALED BY GOV. REPORTS

Will Rogers Heads List With \$324,314 For The Year—  
Shirley Temple Received Over \$23,000—Heads of  
Industries Received Figures That Stagger  
The Human Imagination

The Associated Press sent out an interesting story of figures a few days ago from headquarters at Washington that will prove of more than ordinary interest. The story is worthy of place in scrap book as a matter of information and of the unusual.

The feature article says that Congress and the public were given a peek into the pay envelopes of movie stars and captains of industry today through a report to the House ways and means committee of corporation salaries of \$15,000 or more annually.

The bulky document supplemented a similar salary list filed last January for the 1934 calendar and fiscal year, which only partly satisfied the natural curiosity of man to find out how much money the other fellow makes.

**Late Will Rogers**  
The popularity of the late Will Rogers was reflected in his \$324,314 salary from the Fox Film Corporation, topping all male movie stars on the list. Miss Janet Gaynor was the salary leading lady, receiving \$252,583 from Fox Films.

The largest salary on the list—

**666 SALVE**  
for  
**666 COLD**  
Liquor - Tablets price  
Salve - Nose 5c, 10c, 25c  
Drops

## VICTIM OF AUTO AND TRUCK CRASH BURIED FRIDAY P. M.

Mrs. Ory McArthur and 6-Month Old Baby Laid To Rest In Cedar Rest Cemetery

Friday witnessed the last rites for Mrs. Ory Pouyadoux McArthur and six-month old baby, Marie, in the forepart of Cedar Rest Cemetery. Second street, both having died as the result of a truck in which they were traveling to New Orleans Wednesday evening late when it collided with an auto said to have been driven by E. F. Nine, of New Orleans, general agent, United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.

The victims of the accident were taken to the King's Daughters Hospital at Gulfport, where they subsequently died. The baby was ill with pneumonia and was en route for hospitalization at New Orleans when the accident occurred.

The bodies were returned to Bay St. Louis and the funeral took place from the Fahey Funeral Home, Rev. Father Leo F. Fahey conducting the last rites.

Remains were interred in Cedar Rest cemetery and the freshly-made mound was conspicuous for the many flowers that seemingly softened the great sorrow that the tragedy had wrought.

Mrs. McArthur was the daughter of Andre Pouyadoux, resident of Main street, near corner of Old Spanish Trail, and is survived in addition to her husband and father and mother by three children. Two brothers, Edward and Gaston Pouyadoux and three sisters, Mrs. Theresa Meams, Mrs. Lily Michel of this city and Mrs. Garner, resident of Gulfport also survive.

## SAINTLY WIFE AND MOTHER GOES TO HER HEAVENLY REWARD

Last Rites Friday Afternoon For Mrs. Dan Fayard, Sr., of Waveland

Reported in these columns last week as critically ill, and a patient at the local hospital, Mrs. Dan Fayard, resident of Waveland, died Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, Mar. 19, 1936.

Mrs. Fayard had been the victim of a stroke and along with complications she peacefully passed away, surrounded by members of her family and her spirit comforted by the last attentions of her church.

Before her marriage she was Miss Elizabeth Kreider, aged 55 years, and was the beloved wife of Dan Fayard, Sr., well-known resident of Waveland. In addition to her husband she is survived by seven children, namely, Dan, Jr., Mrs. Eleanor A. Johnson, Irwin, Carl, Al D., Dorothy and Jack.

The funeral, which took place on the afternoon of Friday, 21st, was largely attended, funeral services by Rev. Father Costello, pastor St. Claire's church, Waveland, interment in Fayard cemetery, located adjacent to the old family homestead. Many floral offerings well attested to the high esteem in which the deceased was held. She had reared a large family, and as wife and mother she had served to that extent where heaven blesses with rich reward.

Funeral was in charge of the Fahey Funeral Home firm of this city.

## WIFE OF CITY POLICE DIES AFTER ILLNESS OF FLU AND PNEUMONIA

Mrs. Elizabeth Favre, Wife Of Victor Favre, Is Buried At Cedar Rest Monday

The visitation of Death darkened the happy home of Victor Favre, member of the Bay St. Louis police force, whose beloved wife, Elizabeth Favre, died at the local hospital Sunday from flu and pneumonia. Mrs. Favre had been very ill at her home and was taken to the hospital the day previous to her death.

The funeral took place from the late home of the deceased in Main street, where the family reside, and was attended by a notably large outpouring of friends and acquaintances. In testimony of their sorrow and sympathy for the bereaved the grave at Cedar Point cemetery was covered with numerous and exquisite flowers.

Mrs. Favre was a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 38 years. In addition to her husband she is survived by a number of young children.

## Death Claims Mrs. Carlos Ladner, At Lake Shore

The death of Mrs. Carlos Ladner of Lake Shore, Miss., came suddenly and unexpectedly Sunday, March 15, at 1:15 a. m., at her home after an illness of a few hours.

She is survived by her husband, one son Roy, three daughters, Clara, Lella and Mrs. David Ladner of Bay St. Louis; one grandchild and a sister, Mrs. Wesley Yarborough of Lake Catherine, La.

Mrs. Ladner was before her marriage, Miss Cora Alma Vest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Vest, formerly of Selma, Alabama. They came to Mississippi when she was twelve years old. She was fifty-five when death claimed her.

The funeral took place Tuesday, March 17, 2:30 p. m., in Lake Shore cemetery with Rev. J. E. Gray, officiating.

\$82,666; and Helen Twelvietres, \$46,311.

S. J. Briskin, general manager of Columbia Pictures, received \$139,750. The same company paid President Harry Cohn, \$182,000; Director Donald Cook, \$150,000; Jack Holt, \$49,408; Robert Riskin, writer, \$100,000; Lee Tracey, \$39,583; Nancy Carroll, \$49,583; Claudette Colbert, \$36,666; and Grace Moore of opera, movie and radio fame, \$35,000.

**Darryl Zanuck**  
Twentieth Century Pictures paid Darryl F. Zanuck, vice-president, \$104,458. Others on the Twentieth Century roll included Frederic March, \$157,458; Wallace Beery, \$100,000; Ronald Colman, \$108,000; Maurice Chevalier, \$150,000; Clark Gable, \$94,666; George Arliss, \$125,000; Charles Laughton, \$65,000; Adolph Menjou, \$27,000; Edward Arnold, \$23,000; Jack Oakie, \$24,000; Loretta Young, \$36,952; and Constance Bennett, \$40,077.

Sears, Roebuck and Company of Chicago, paid L. J. Rosenwald, chairman of the board, \$85,140.

Anderson, Clayton and Company, Houston, Texas, salaries included \$110,000 to Lamar Fleming, Jr., vice-president; \$110,000 to H. Whittington.

T. M. Girdler, president and chairman of the board of the Republic Steel Corporation, received \$129,372.

Lever Brothers, Cambridge, Mass., paid F. A. Courtway, president \$298,049.

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## STORY OF THE NAVAL BATTLE FOUGHT OFF SHORES OF BAY ST. LOUIS WITH BRITISH FORCES 120 YEARS AGO

Fleet of Battleships and Smaller Vessels Appeared Off Chandeaur Islands—Won Way Through Lake Borgne. And Canal to 9-Mile Point on Mississippi River Below New Orleans

Written For The Sea Coast Echo by  
GEORGE E. SCHILLING  
Bay St. Louis, Miss.

There seems to be no record in this county of the fierce and bloody twenty years ago. The account is found in Theodore Roosevelt's NAVAL WAR OF 1812, Vol. II, and in Dunbar Rowland's HISTORY OF MISSISSIPPI, Vol. I.

These historians depend on an official letter of Lieutenant Thomas Catesby Jones, the American Commandant in the action, a letter of Captain Nicholas Lockyer, who commanded the British forces, to his superior officer, Vice Admiral Cochrane, and the minutes of a Court of Inquiry held May 15th, 1815. None of these papers are available here, so the following account is taken at second hand, mainly from the book of the late President Roosevelt.

Late in the year, after some indecisive actions in and near Washington and Baltimore, the British concentrated their forces for an attack upon New Orleans. A great fleet of battleships and smaller vessels appeared off the Chandeaur Islands on December 8th, 1814. The current of the Mississippi was too strong to be easily breasted by the heavily loaded sailing vessels, so the British determined to approach through Lake Borgne, bringing their men by boats through the bayous and disembarking them below the city. The only obstacle to this plan was a little flotilla of five gunboats and two small tenders under the command of Lieutenant Jones. The force is given with exactness. The cannonades mentioned were shorter, lighter, pieces than long guns throwing the same size ball, effective at close range, but of limited power. The long guns seem to have been mounted on swivels to fire on either beam, while the smaller guns were in broadside, so that only half were effective on each side. The gunboats were numbered as follows:

No. 156, Lieut. Jones flagship, 41 men and five guns, (one long 24, and four 12-pound carronades.)  
No. 163 Sailing Master, George Ulrich, 21 men, three guns, (one long 24 and two 12-pound carronades.)  
No. 162, Lieut. Robert Speddes, 35 men, five guns (one long 24, four light six-pounders.)  
No. 35, Sailing-master John D. Ferris, 36 men, five guns (same as No. 156.)  
No. 23, Lieut. Isaac McKeever, 39 men, five guns, (same as No. 162.) This gave a total of 182 men and a broadside of fourteen guns throwing a total of 212 pounds of shot at one discharge.

**Battle Between Cat and Ship Islands**  
According to Dr. Rowland, Lieutenant Jones drew up his little force between Cat and Ship Islands, and the battle was fought there. First, however he dispatched the tender, Seashore, of one six-pounder and fourteen men under Sailing-master William Johnston, to destroy the stores at Bay St. Louis. The tender was moored under the bank, where she was assisted by two six-pounders from the shore. There she was attacked by seven of the smaller British boats, which were repulsed after half an hour of destructive fire. However, Mr. Johnston's capture by a larger force. How those stores and/or store house, and the two small cannon got to Bay St. Louis is a mystery that we would like to solve, but have small hope of resolving. The other tender, the Alligator, with only one little four-pound gun and eight men, was captured by the British.

To attack the five gunboats Admiral Cochrane dispatched, on the night of the 12th., a force of forty-two launches armed with 24-18- and 12-pound carronades and three unarmored gigs carrying a total of 980 seamen and marines. This force was in three divisions, the first under the direct orders of Captain Lockyer, who was also in command of the whole force, the second under Capt. Montresor and the third under Capt. Roberts.

Gen. Andrew Jackson's Orders  
Dr. Rowland says that Jones had very emphatic orders from General Jackson to fight. It must be remembered that he might easily have escaped by simply running his boats ashore on the mainland. This idea was never seriously considered. The boats were drawn up in line, but two of them, Nos. 156 and 163 drifted about a hundred yards out of line, No. 156 being most exposed. Boarding nettings were triced up in preparation for hand to hand conflict.

Lieut. Jones first discovered the British flotilla on the 13th, when they were advancing towards Pass Christian. He came to anchor in his chosen position at 1 a. m. on the 14. Captain Lockyer advanced to a point just out of gunshot, brought his boats to a grapple and allowed his men to eat breakfast and get a little rest after the long row. (This pause must have been nerve-wracking to the Americans.) After the rest he formed the boats in open order, and they pulled on against the strong current. At 10:50 the Americans opened fire with their long guns and in about fifteen minutes the cannonade became general on both sides. At 11:50 Capt. Lockyer's barge was laid alongside No. 156 and a very obstinate fight followed in which the greater part of the officers and crew of the barge were killed or wounded, among the latter Captain Lockyer severely and Lieutenant Pratt mortally. About the same time Lieut. Tathall also laid his barge alongside of the gunboat, only to have it sunk, and another shared the same fate. But Lieut. Jones received a dangerous and disabling wound, many of his men were put out of action and the boarding nettings had all been cut or shot away. The command devolved on a young midshipman, Mr. George Parker, who was severely wounded and a fresh attack carried the gunboat at 12:10. Its guns were turned on No. 163, the smaller of the five, which was soon taken. The British then dashed at No. 162 and carried it after a spirited defense in which Lieut. Speddes was badly wounded. No. 5 was next captured after her long 24-pounder had been dismounted by its own recoil, and finally No. 23, left entirely alone, hauled down her flag at 12:30.

**American Loss of Life Little**  
The American loss in this engagement was six killed and thirty five wounded; the British seventeen killed and seventy seven wounded, many of them mortally. In comparing these losses it must be remembered that the Americans, although attacked by greatly superior numbers and force, had the advantage of position in the early part of the struggle. The visitors deserve great credit for perseverance, gallantry and dash. The vanquished deserve as much, or more, for their cool skill and obstinate courage, although they fought with the certainty of ultimate defeat.

The capture of these five gunboats removed the last hindrance to the advance of General Sir Edward Pakenham, whose advance guard reached, on Dec. 23rd., the mouth of the canal Villere on the bank of the Mississippi, nine miles below New Orleans.

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## SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Whereas, on the 10th day of April, 1930, there was executed by Mabel Weston Segura and Alma W. Russ the Lamar Life Insurance Company a certain deed of trust, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in book number 25 on page 537-541 thereof, which secured an indebtedness therein described, and

Whereas, default was made in the payment of said indebtedness as it became due;

Whereas, the undersigned was called upon to execute the trust therein contained, and to sell said property under the provisions of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising said sum so secured and unpaid, together with the expenses of selling same, including trustee's and attorney's fees; and

Whereas, the Lamar Life Insurance Company, the owner of the indebtedness secured by the deed of trust, did on the 15th day of April, 1935, substitute the undersigned in said deed of trust, as appears by that certain instrument of substitution in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, in book number 29 on page 627 thereof, said instrument being recorded on the 22nd day of April, 1935.

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, W. Calvin Wells, Jr., being the substituted trustee, do hereby give notice that on SATURDAY, BEING THE 28TH DAY OF MARCH, 1936

within legal hours, I will proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash, at the main front door of the house of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land and property described and conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

"Lots 310 and 311 of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, according to the official map made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923, and Lots A and B of the Ulman Subdivision of the First Ward of the City of Bay St. Louis, as per map made by E. S. Drake and filed in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 1, 1923, and Lots 1 and 2 of Block 1, Lots 1, 10, 12, 14 and 15 of Block 2, and all of Block 3 of the Bay St. Louis Company Subdivision according to the map or plat on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, said Bay Hotel Company subdivision being situated in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi."

The undersigned is advised and believes that after the execution of the above deed of trust the property covered thereby was conveyed by the original mortgagors to the Bay Hotel Company, and that the indebtedness due thereon, and that the said Bay Hotel Company executed a deed of trust back to the said Mabel Weston Segura and Alma W. Russ, which deed of trust covered part of the property described above and other property.

The undersigned believes that his title as such trustee is good but he will only convey such title as is vested in him by said deed of trust as aforesaid.

Witness my signature, this 4th day of March, 1936.

W. CALVIN WELLS, JR., Substituted Trustee.

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People who have taken Black-Draught naturally are enthusiastic about it because of the refreshing relief it has brought them. No wonder they urge others to try it. . . . Mrs. J. G. Roberts, of Portersville, Ala., writes: "A friend recommended Black-Draught to me a long time ago, and it has proved its worth to me. Black-Draught is just the thing I need. I find that taking Black-Draught prevents the bilious headaches which I used to have. . . . A purely vegetable medicine for relief of . . . CONSTIPATION, BILIOUSNESS

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## The Sea Coast Echo

## City Echoes

—Mrs. Leo E. Kenney recently returned from New Orleans where she heard Grace Moore in concert.

—Captain Bryson of New Orleans was an all-day guest at St. Stanislaus visiting his son, Charles Bryson.

—Entry blanks for Camay Radio Contest at our store, Friday and Saturday Specials—Camay 5c; P. & G. 2 for 9c; Oxydol 3 for 25c; Scharif's Grocery.

—Mrs. W. Lodwick is spending a few days at the beautiful lodge of the Crumps on Jordan river.

—Walter and Leo Leonhard of New Orleans were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Rita L. Breath.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Boh of Lookout Mountain, Tennessee is the guest of Mrs. Roger M. Boh.

—Miss Bernice Jacobs who is taking a special course at L. S. U. spent the week end with her parents, at "Kenwood."

—Mrs. Barber of New Orleans motored to the Bay Sunday to spend a few hours with her son Larry Barber at the college.

—John Sangasson had the pleasure of a visit from his father Sunday as he was a guest for the day of St. Stanislaus.

—Mrs. C. C. McDonald is visiting relatives in Nashville, Tenn., and other points expecting to return Friday.

—Henry Platter, formerly of Dallas, Texas, but now a student at St. Stanislaus, spent a few days in New Orleans with his father.

—Miss Adelaide Lohr and Mr. Leo Schwartz of New Orleans were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pivozani.

—Miss Ethel Brandao visited Mrs. Roger M. Boh the past week end stopping over from a visit of two weeks in Nassau and Havana.

—Many inquiries for houses and accommodations predict an unusually large crowd of visitors here for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. W. McCreebbs, a nephew of the late Stephen McCreebbs spent Tuesday here, picking up the thread of acquaintanceship laid down by his uncle.

—Miss Welch has a new and attractive line of Easter Cards also Mother's Day and Father's Day cards at popular prices.

—Mrs. W. T. Jefferies of New Orleans is visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Koch on Carroll avenue, while recuperating from a tonsillitis operation.

—J. Weil, Jr., a popular collegian who was stricken with an attack of flu while on a visit to New Orleans has returned to the college and is able to resume his studies.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. de Verges and family of New Orleans, week-ending at Pass Christian, spent a part of their outing at St. Stanislaus visiting their cousins C. J. and Ruston Stockton.

—After spending the winter in New Orleans Capt. and Mrs. C. F. Fisher have returned to their "Cottage-by-the-Sea," where they are located for the summer. We note their return with interest.

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—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Arnold had as their house guest for over the week-end Mrs. Bessie Capers, of New Orleans, who visits periodically and always anticipates the forthcoming visits to this section of the beautiful Gulf Coast.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Casanas, of New Orleans, who own their summer home on Waveland beach, corner Nicholson avenue, passed through Bay St. Louis Wednesday en route home; after spending four weeks at fashionable Miami Beach, Fla.

—Mrs. T. B. Glover left Sunday for her home in Wellsville Mo., after spending the winter at Waveland and Pass Christian. Mrs. Glover is widely esteemed as a musician of note in her native state. She was recalled to direct a musical performance in Wellsville.

—Miss Bessie Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Mitchell, recently undergoing an abdominal operation at Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, is according to latest reports, doing very well. Miss Mitchell's operation was not only a major one but one that was unusual and most delicate.

—Mr. George Zerr and Mr. Robert Zerr, of New Orleans, came out Sunday morning to spend the day with their brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zerr at the family home on Beach Boulevard. The three brothers are closely allied and never miss an opportunity to be together, even though it be for a day.

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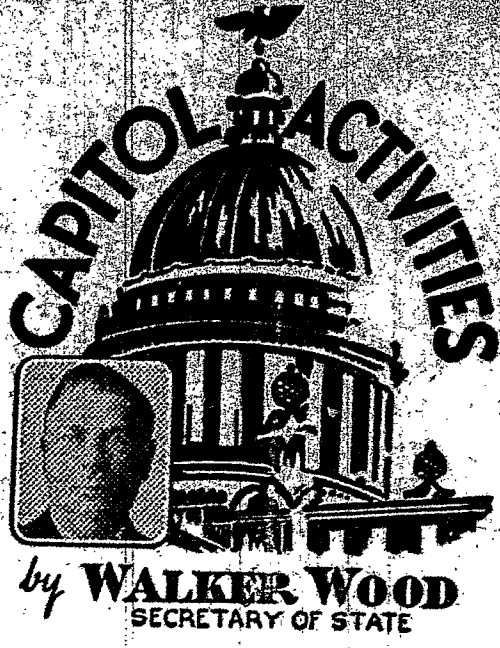
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Representative Joe May, of Tallahatchie county, has introduced a bill in the House, providing for making automobile tags, highway markers and signs with convict labor, and appropriating \$25,000 for a plant with which to do this work.

The Reed Bill, providing for congressional redistricting was favorably reported last week by the committee on registrations and elections. The bill, as drafted, would change the 1932 redistricting by transferring Tallahatchie county from the second to the third district; Yazoo county from the seventh to the third; Madison county from the seventh to the fourth; Rankin county from the seventh to the 5th. Under the 1932 Act, the number of Congressional Districts was reduced from eight to seven, merging the old 8th into the new seventh, rendering the latter somewhat "top-heavy."

The fifth "annual Garden Pilgrimage" has been announced by the Natchez Garden Club, to be observed March 27th to April 5th, inclusive, during which time twenty-seven of the most famous homes of the "Old South" will be opened to the public and the thousands of visitors who will attend.

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S. B. 463 would authorize the state bond commission to issue two million dollars of refunding bonds during the ensuing biennium. Under the present demand for Mississippi bonds, the state saves hundreds of thousands of dollars in interest by issuing refunding bonds.

S. B. 465 seeks to authorize the state bond commission to sell two million dollars of notes for the purpose of preventing a deficit in the general funds of the state.

H. B. 624 would direct the extension department to carry out cold storage and warehouse projects under the agricultural service commission.

H. B. 630 would give boards of supervisors and highway department authority to contract for liability insurance.

H. B. 631 would authorize boards of supervisors to prescribe rules and regulations for use of public roads in county.

H. B. 640 to create a state commission for enforcement of motor vehicle laws, providing for state driver's license and creating an identification bureau.

H. B. 642 would perpetuate testimony of witnesses testifying in a former trial and permitting use of said testimony in a retrial of same cases.

H. B. 646 to 651, inclusive, seeks to reorganize the state tax commission and revise the methods of collecting taxes.

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H. B. 472 would provide an increased scale of graduated income taxes.

S. B. 473 would provide for 4-year terms of office for officials in municipalities of 5000 population and over.

The Clinton Bill for the substitution of the electric chair for hanging in capital cases; amendment to Corrupt Practices Act and TVA bills all have been reported favorably by committees in charge.

SAYS HE SHOULD RESIGN

Jessie H. Jones, Chairman of the RFC, thinks that Walter J. Cummings, Democratic National Treasurer, who is receiving \$90,000 a year in salaries from jobs through RFC designation, should resign. Jones says that Cummings is resigning good work but agrees with Senator Cummins that he should resign the party position.

L. & N. CARLOADINGS INCREASE

Total carloadings on the L. & N. in February registered 76.7 percent of normal, the highest in any month since the summer of 1931, it is reported in the March L. & N. Employers' Magazine. This was an 11.7 point gain over February, 1935, and a 3.3 point increase over January, 1936, and is attributed chiefly to a material boost in coal loadings.

Look Out, Rabbits

"Scat Catch the lowest in Years." A headline like that can scare a rabbit right out of its pelt.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our everlasting thanks and gratitude to Dr. M. J. Wolfe for the kindness shown us during the long illness and death of our wife and mother, Mrs. Dan Fayard, Sr.

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Through this medium we wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many relatives and friends who were so kind to us during our hours of bereavement.

CARLOS LADNER, SON AND DAUGHTERS.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS THAT ARE INTERESTED IN TAKING SPRING TEACHERS EXAMINATION

Please take notice that the first Spring examinations for white teachers will be held on the first Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, which will be the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the county court house. The examination Thursday should begin at 1:00 o'clock.

The Spring examinations for negro teachers will be held on the second Thursday, Friday and Saturday in April, which will be the 9th, 10th, and 11th.

K. G. MCCARTY, Supt. of Education, Hancock County.

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